

# Public Health Preparedness Pandemic Influenza

California Update 2005

## Thursday, October 6, 2005

10:00 - 11:30 am PT

Live via satellite from the DHS Richmond Laboratory Campus  
Continuing education credits will be offered for various professions based on 1.5 hours of instruction

### Course Objectives:

- Describe two measures that reduce the transmission of influenza.
- Identify an issue related to availability of vaccine during an influenza pandemic.
- Identify an issue related to availability of antivirals during an influenza pandemic.
- Describe at least one way that the laboratory is involved in responding to a pandemic influenza emergency.
- Identify at least one non-medical intervention to decrease the spread of a pandemic influenza emergency.
- Explain why it is essential to collaborate with outside agencies during a pandemic influenza emergency.

**Continuing Education Credit:** This activity has been reviewed and is approved for CME credit(s). The number of credit(s) will be announced.

Participants seeking credit must register for this course and complete an online evaluation found at [www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline/](http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline/). Credit will open on October 6 and will be offered through November 7, 2005. Laboratorians may also get credit by completing the course evaluation found at this website.

### Webcast:

The broadcast will be available as a webcast October 7 - November 7, 2005 and can be found at: [www.cdlnh.com](http://www.cdlnh.com).

### Tabletop Exercises:

This training is most effective when combined with a tabletop training. Training materials are available at [www.cdlnh.com](http://www.cdlnh.com).

### Faculty

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### Special Appearances by:

**Howard Backer, MD, MPH** - Interim State Public Health Officer, California Department of Health Services

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**Target Audience:** State and local health department staff, private clinicians in hospitals and laboratories, and partners with a pandemic influenza response role

Site Registration: [www.dlnets.com/CDLHNprogram\\_reg.htm](http://www.dlnets.com/CDLHNprogram_reg.htm)

Registration Questions: Call (877) 820-0305 or (480) 730-1388 or email [dlnets@aol.com](mailto:dlnets@aol.com).

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